(c) Cost relating to Vadodara to New Delhi section are:

Sanctioned amount:
Rs. 293.10 Crores.

Amount spent upto Dec. '86:
Rs. 278.27 Crores.

Conversion of Sawai Madhopur to Jaipur Rail Line to Broad Gauge

321. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to convert Sawai Madhopur-Jaipur meter gauge railway line into broad gauge; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Fresh survey has been taken up to determine operational and financial implications of conversion of this section into Broad Gauge.

Railway Train Between Kota and Delhi

322. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether Government have made any survey to start an extra train between Kota and Delhi on Western Railway Zone and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): The matter was considered in the Inter-Railway time Table Committee meeting in January, 1987, but the proposal has not been found feasible.

Stopping of Rajdhani Express at Kota

323. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to stop New Delhi-Bombay Rajdhani Express at Kota in view of widespread public demand; and

(b) if so, when the Rajdhani Express is likely to start stopping at Kota?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) A proposal to shift the existing halt of 151/152 Rajdhani Express from Gangapur city to Kota from October, 1987 Time Table is under consideration.

Central Schools in Rajasthan

324. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Central Schools in Rajasthan at present; and

(b) the number of Central Schools proposed to be opened in the State during the next academic session i.e. 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) 36.

(b) Decision regarding the number and locations of new Kendriya Vidyalayas to be opened in Rajasthan during the academic session 1987-88 has not been taken so far.

Incidence of AIDS in Delhi

325. SHRI KALPNATH RAI:

SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidence of AIDS has been on the increase in Delhi;